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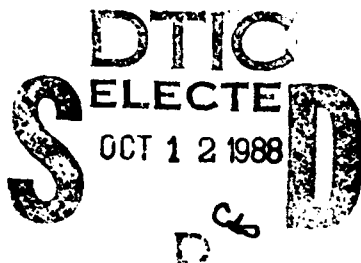
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Dear Sirs:

Attached please find my final progress report on ONR Grant:

N000014-85-K-0070
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J. William Helton, P.I.
Regents of the University of California
University of California, San Diego
Grant titled: Frequency Domain Design of Robust Controllers

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Sincerely,

J. William Helton
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Principal Investigator

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Attached is a list of papers which were published between 1985 and 1987 during the term of the above referenced grant. Work focused on several areas:

1. Extending a body of classical function theory and operator theory results to non-linear operators. This ultimately might provide a theory for non-linear H^∞ control.
2. Extending the usual theory of H^∞ approximation to complicated performance objectives. Here I do qualitative and numerical work. Physically this amounts to treating problems of the variety that arise industrially in a direct way. Most work in H^∞ control focuses on much more idealized paradigm cases.
3. Approximation of a given matrix from the subspace of matrices with a given sparsity structure.

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